

Troop 7 News

March 2010

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Calendar of events:

March 2010

- 1st – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 8th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 11th – Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 12th / 14th – March Campout
Camp Firelands
Lorain Exchange Cabin
- 15th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 22nd – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 28th – Elk's Pancake Breakfast
- 29th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM

April 2010

- 8th – Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 12th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 16th / 17th – YMCA Sleepover
- 19th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 26th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM

OA News.

This month's OA meeting will be March 11, 2010 at 7:15 PM at Ehope. Call Mrs. Mehling 627-1929 or Mr. Fox 627-8453 if you need a ride. We need good attendance from our OA members!

Troop Tobogganing.

We have scheduled Saturday February 27th, 2010 for Troop Tobogganing from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM. Family and Friends are welcome but must provide their own drivers. After tobogganing, we will have pizza at a local restaurant. Cost is \$10.00 per person. You must be 42 inches or taller and you must wear gloves.

Scout Sunday.

Scout Sunday mass was held on Sunday February 7, 2010 at St. Mary's Church – 11:30 AM mass. We had a great turnout of Scouts, Leaders, and Cub Scouts!

Pack 7 Blue & Gold.

Right after mass on Scout Sunday we attended Pack 7's Blue & Gold banquet in St. Mary's Commons. We had 7 boys cross over into the troop. Thanks Pack 7 for the great banquet!

New Scouts!

Please welcome into our troop seven new boys that crossed over from Pack 7. They are: Dan Covol, James Cundari, Chris Dudenhoefer, Joe Morrow, Cole Sabolsky, Chris Tyler, and Anthony Visci. They have formed the 'Eagle' Patrol. Welcome to our Troop 7 family!

Red & Green Court of Honor.

On Monday February 8, 2010 we held our Annual Red & Green Court of Honor at the commons in Holy Angels Church. A special dinner of lasagna w/meat sauce and garlic bread was had by all. After dinner 8 scouts earned rank advancements and 7 scouts earned 8 merit badges. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Bialorucki, Mr. Bower, Mrs. Faber, Mr. & Mrs. Fox, and Mr. Moncher for the great meal!

100th Anniversary of Scouting.

Are you a fan of **JEOPARDY**?????? The Boy Scouts of America will be a featured category on the February 25th episode. See if you can answer the questions better than the contestants.

February Campout.

Our February Campout was moved to Camp Firelands February 12 / 14, 2010. Cooking and Space Exploration Merit Badges were worked on along with some Tenderfoot requirements. The troop stayed in the Ski Lodge Cabin.



Elk's Pancake Breakfast.

Again this year, we will help out at the 49th annual Elk's / Scout Pancake Breakfast. It is scheduled for Sunday March 28, 2010, 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon. This year other scout groups will be there also. We will earn fundraising money only from all the presale tickets we sell. This is a great fundraiser for the troop, so get your tickets now! Cost is only \$5.00 each – see Mr. Fox for tickets.

YMCA Sleepover.

Our YMCA sleepover will be Friday Night April 16 to Saturday Morning April 17, 2010. Scouts should plan to arrive at the Y at 9:00 PM. We will have the pool from 9:30 to 11:30 PM. This is a great place for our younger scouts to get their swimming requirements checked off! Pizza and movies will be after the pool closes. Parents should plan to pickup scouts by 7:00 AM Saturday morning.

March Campout Date Change.

Our March Campout date has been changed. It will now be the weekend of March 12 / 14, 2010 at Camp Firelands, Lorain Exchange Cabin. Permission form is attached to this newsletter

A Year of Celebration.

Everyone received a 'Year of Celebration' patch at our court of honor. One of the requirements to earn the 'Leadership' ribbon is: *"Identify someone from your Scouting experience you think is a good leader. Ask them what makes them an effective leader and then talk to your parent or Scoutmaster about what makes a good leader. Write 200 words on the leader you chose and share with your troop leader"*. Let's try to get this requirement done in the month of March. Attached is a sheet you can use. Please present the information to Mr. Fox when you have it completed.



Summer Camp 2010.

It's already time to start planning for Summer Camp in Goshen, Virginia. Attached is a commitment form that needs to be turned in by **Monday March 15, 2010** with a \$50.00 deposit. We need to know who is going and which camp they will attend. Adults wishing to go also need to turn in their \$50.00 deposit. Siblings that are not in Boy Scouts cannot attend this camp.